



FROM WASHINGTON.

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The anti-trust bill as reported in the Senate to-day provides that every form of trust or combination in restraint of business is illegal, and the parties to it shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by fine not exceeding five thousand dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding one year, or by both.

The removal of Commodore Marshall Parks, supervising inspector of steamboats for the Norfolk district, was anticipated a week ago in this correspondence. It is said here that though Congressman Bowden is pushing his friend Mr. Oast for the place, Mr. Woodworth, of Norfolk, a personal friend of Secretary Windom, will probably be appointed.

According to a recent ruling of Secretary Noble, of the Interior Department, all of the \$15,000 fee for service in procuring an appropriation for the freedmen among the Cherokee Indians, has been awarded to the negro politician, J. Milton Turner, thus entirely cutting out Col. Budinot and the other white agents in the case.

The republican members of the House are at such odds on the sugar, wool, hides, lumber, coal, tobacco and iron sections of the new tariff bill that some of them already say they don't expect to pass any tariff bill at this session.

The Senate committee on claims to-day reported favorably a bill to pay the claims of the assignees of John Roach for \$38,840 for extra work done on the monitor Puritan, and for \$20,274 for the care, towage, wharfage, etc., of the Kossuth.

The House committee on the election of President and Vice-President, at their meeting this morning, would have agreed to report favorably the McComas bill to prohibit democratic gerrymandering, had not the hour of adjournment arrived before a vote could be taken. All the republican members of the committee are in favor of it, and it will be agreed to at the committee's next meeting. The democratic members of the committee have delegated to their colleague, Mr. Tucker of Virginia, the work of preparing the minority report. The impression is that the bill will be passed.

General Lee called at the War Department this morning to see about the bills for roads to the national cemeteries at Alexandria and Culpeper. He was informed that if the Secretary's recommendation for a general appropriation for all such roads were adopted, the two referred to would be commended immediately thereafter. About Mr. Vernon Avenue he learned that the recommendation would probably be for a road one hundred feet wide and an appropriation of \$75,000. The General says if one of the parties especially interested in the proposed road would see the Quartermaster General and explain the matter to him, he might be induced to recommend a larger appropriation.

As Pennsylvania is interested along with Virginia in the bill to readjust the claims for advances made the government during the war of 1812 one of the Congressmen from that State will call that bill up. It is now on the calendar of the House, and near the top thereof. Mr. Bernard Green, Virginia's agent, is at the Capitol daily, doing all he can to expedite the passage of the bill.

A large delegation of tobacco men appeared before the House ways and means committee to-day and protested against the tobacco schedule in the new tariff bill.

Senator Ingalls to-day proposed an amendment to the District of Columbia appropriation bill, providing for the appointment of a commissioner of charities, whose duty it shall be to formulate a system of organized charities, to best secure the proper expenditure of the sums appropriated by Congress for charitable purposes in the District.

In the Senate to-day Mr. Daniel presented a petition of D. P. Cochran, J. P. Furr and other citizens of Loudoun county, Virginia, for the free coinage of silver, also a protest of the bricklayers of Petersburg, Virginia, against the employment of foreigners on government work.

A rumor is current here to the effect that Rev. Dr. McKim, formerly of Alexandria, but now of this city, and Miss Mamie, daughter of the late Chief Justice Waite, are to be married. Some time ago it was reported that Dr. McKim and a daughter of the late Mr. John Stewart, of Richmond, were engaged.

Lee was appointed a member of the House committee to go to New York and attend the funeral of the late Representative Wilbur of that State, but was excused on account of urgent duties here.

Representative Chandler of Massachusetts read a letter from the shoe manufacturers of that State to-day protesting against the proposed tax on hides, and saying it will increase the cost of every pair of shoes and drive the trade to Canada.

The following changes were made in the fourth class postoffice of Virginia to-day: Doe Hill, Highland county, G. L. Botkins appointed postmaster, vice J. M. Jones, resigned; Edem, Rockingham county, W. E. Swank, vice W. B. McKee, resigned; Elk Garden, Russell county, Rebecca Browning, vice J. N. Hancock, resigned; Princeton, Carroll county, J. M. Spence, vice M. J. Turman, resigned; Santos, Frederick county, J. M. A. Slaughter, vice Nancy E. Martin, resigned; Vaughn, Floyd county, Mary E. Vaughn, vice Mrs. J. A. Vaughn, removed; Wallaceston, Norfolk county, J. G. Wallace, vice W. C. Ferebee, resigned.

The spring races here are proving a great success. The track and grounds are beautifully laid out, and the accommodations are excellent. A large crowd was present to-day, and the racing spirited and exciting.

Capt. Johnston, of this city, Delegate Hume, of Alexandria, and another gentleman of this city started from here to-day in the steam yacht he bought to use for a pleasure boat, and to look at some land that is for sale, but their yacht broke down between this city and Alexandria, and they blew the distress signal to call the steam tug Elia Pearce to their assistance and tow them back.

A large number of citizens of Culpeper, Virginia, have petitioned Congress for a pension for the late Rev. Philip Slusher, the daughter of a gallant officer in the Revolutionary war. Senator Barbour will present it to the Senate.

The Late Storm.

Information from a part of the tornado-swept region is to the effect that fifteen families near Goldcoast, Ill., were rendered homeless and most of their members injured. Ten dwellings were wrecked, and all barns and other outbuildings destroyed. It is estimated that over forty persons were killed or fatally injured in the vicinity of Henderson, Ky., and twice as many more wounded. Twenty-three members of the Edwards circus party, six of them women, were stranded on about an acre of land just above the surface of the water, being rescued by the wrecking of a steamer near Shotwell's Field, Ill., in Thursday's storm. They are there still, without shelter, food, fuel or light, except so far as a small shanty boat covers the women.

At Fayetteville, Tenn., the loss will aggregate \$250,000. Milton College and all the churches and 200 houses are in ruins, and the people are homeless, destitute and suffering.

The Meat Bill.

A case testing the constitutionality of the meat inspection bill passed at the recent session of the Virginia Legislature was heard before the United States Circuit Court, Judge Hughes, at Norfolk yesterday. The State was represented by the Attorney General and the inspectors by Robert M. Hughes, of Norfolk. These gentlemen defended the act as a valid inspection law, and denied that it was either a tax measure or designed to operate as a discrimination against those in the dressed beef business. They laid great stress on the point that the court could not go behind the letter of the act, which says nothing about meat from other States. At the conclusion of the argument the court stated that its opinion would be delivered next Monday at Richmond.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

At Castle Garden 1,438 immigrants landed yesterday.

The total number of licensed places to sell liquor in New York city is 7,787.

A beer riot is imminent in Munich, owing to the brewers raising the price of beer. During Lent the New York sale of eggs probably amounts to 4,000 barrels, or 3,350,000 eggs a day.

In Washington it is thought the McKinley tariff bill has no prospect of passing in its present shape.

The Harlem democratic club will celebrate Jefferson's birthday by a banquet at the club house to-night. Ex-Gov. Lee of Virginia has been invited to be present.

An address to the American Co-operative Building and Loan Associations spoken into a phonograph by Mr. William E. Gladstone, in England, was yesterday respooken to a distinguished audience at the Lawyers Club in New York.

A dispatch from Burlington, Iowa, says the resignation of Bismarck and the consequent change in the attitude of the German government toward the order of Jesuits in that country is causing a grand stampede of Jesuits in that part of the country to Germany.

Rockingham county jail at Wentworth, N. C., was totally destroyed by fire early yesterday morning. Fifteen prisoners who were confined there were rescued barely in time to save them from a horrible death. The courthouse was only saved by favorable cures of the wind.

Rudolph Hicks and Wm. Burke, of Wheeling, W. Va., fought a duel yesterday on account of a joke played on Burke. The seconds removed the lead from the revolver, and no harm was done, but one of them was ignorant of this fact, and bravely stood up to receive the fire of his opponent.

In the House of Representatives yesterday Mr. Walker introduced a bill to establish a national bankruptcy code. The fortification appropriation was passed. It calls for an expenditure of four million dollars. The Senate, in executive session, confirmed the nominations of Judge Swayne and United States District Attorney Stripling for the northern district of Florida.

Elections were held yesterday in sixty cities of Kansas for councilmen and members of the school boards. Women, who are permitted by the laws of the State to vote and run as candidates for those offices, participated actively in the campaign, and were successful in some cases, electing their entire ticket at Manhattan. George W. Peck, the humorist, was elected mayor of Milwaukee, Wis., defeating the republican candidate. The democrats made a clean sweep in Chicago.

Mrs. Johanna Shear died last week in Boston, Mass., and the funeral was to have been held Monday. Her mother, Mrs. Johanna Jenness, was overcome on account of her daughter's death, and when she went to look for the last time upon the face of the dead woman there was a violent outburst of grief. Others tried to lead her away, but she clung to the coffin, weeping bitterly, and then fell dead. Grief had killed her. The daughter's funeral was delayed until the mother's body could be prepared for burial.

Treasurer Archer, of Maryland, has sent his resignation to the Governor, and has made the statement in the letter conveying it that if there is any shorthrift in his accounts he alone is responsible for it. He says "not one dollar of the missing money went for political purposes." It is not known whether the Governor will accept the resignation or whether he will remove Archer. It is said that Mr. Archer may be indicted for embezzlement. Hon. Barnes Compton and Senator Bratten are spoken of as his successors.

The people of Mechanistown, Frederick county Md., were badly frightened yesterday by the appearance of a large black bear in the mountains near the village. The bear was first seen by a party of school children, who gave the alarm. The bear was climbing up a pine tree on the mountain side near Chimney Rock. W. J. Cragg procured a gun and started in pursuit, but without success, as the bear descended from the tree and made off among the rocks. In early days bears were plentiful in that neighborhood.

Mr. Sol. Haas, of the R. & D. R. R., has just returned from a trip to Charleston, where he has been to make arrangements for the transportation of the South Georgia watermelon crop. Big things in this line are predicted for the coming season. It has been stated by a close observer that the haul was of such proportions as to take a freight train for every two miles of the road; and will be largely increased this year. No conception can be formed of the immense business this one item of railroad work is, who has not made an observation of it.

COMMUNICATED.

The following subscribers to the capital stock of the Potomac Shoe Company were placed on the subscription book since our last report, and prior to the meeting Monday night:

Washington Dancenhower, Samuel G. Brent, B. Wheatley, John Fegan, (Washington, D. C.) When the meeting opened at the Board of Trade rooms, about \$2,500 was lacking to make up the minimum amount of stock. The following names were added: F. S. Harper and F. F. Marbury, William H. Smith, John T. Sweeney, Geo. W. Fisher, Dr. T. M. Jones, Joseph Kaufman, F. Schwab. At this juncture it was clearly seen that there were not enough new subscribers present to make up the amount. Mr. Harry Smoot came to the rescue and put the ball in motion by adding \$500 more to his subscription. This was the signal for a rally, and the following doubled or increased their subscriptions with an enthusiasm that was refreshing and encouraging to all good wishers for the prosperity of our city: Worth Hulsh, trustee, Henry Strauss, Miss Lizzie Smoot, John D. H. Lunt, William B. Smoot, George Uhler, A. F. Cox, G. Wm. Ramsay, J. R. Zimmerman, E. S. Leach, Henry Wildt, B. Bear, Jr. D. Bendheim, Wm. H. Hellmuth, W. F. Limbert, J. K. M. Norton, Chas. King & Son, Magnus Schuler and Mrs. M. Smith. The amount necessary to enable us to proceed with the enterprise having been subscribed, we will push it forward as rapidly as possible, and we hope that every subscriber will be ready to respond when payments are called for. The action of the meeting Monday night in putting an additional \$5,000 of stock on the market will enable those who desire to take stock to do so, and no one need feel that he or she has been shut out. G. POWELL HILL, Sec and Treas.

Court of Appeals Yesterday.

Moore against the Norfolk and Western Railroad Company. Writ of error and supersedeas awarded to a judgment of the Circuit Court of the city of Lynchburg on the 17th of May, 1879. Marshall against Palmer. Writ of error and supersedeas awarded to a judgment rendered by the Circuit Court of Northumberland county on the 30th of March, 1879.

Fry against Leslie, &c. Writ of error awarded to judgment of Circuit Court of Loudoun county on the 26th of October, 1879.

Richmond, Fredericksham and Potomac Railroad Company against Knoff. Argued and submitted.

Meas against Dexter. Argued and continued.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

The courthouse at Warrenton is being rapidly reconstructed, and will be ready for occupancy by August.

Marylanders residing in Richmond have formed an organization. They will take part in the Lee monument unveiling ceremonies and entertain visiting Marylanders.

Commodore Marshal Parks, supervising inspector of steamboats for this district, who has been on a lengthened tour of inspection in the southern States of his district, found upon his table on his return to Norfolk a request for his resignation, which he promptly forwarded.

The Prison Association of Virginia, organized in Richmond yesterday, with Major Robert Stiles, president; D. C. Richardson, first, and Richard F. Beirne, second vice-president. The object of the association is to reform youthful criminals, a subject which has been much discussed by those interested for some time past.

The Virginia State Board of Dental Examiners met in Richmond to-day to adopt such measures as are required to enforce the provisions of the amendments to the dental law adopted at the last session of the legislature. The sessions to-morrow will be occupied in the examination of candidates for license to practice in the State.

Wm. Acres, a white youth, while seated on a heavy roller drawn by a yoke of oxen, Friday, on the farm of Colonel A. H. Jones, near Tappahannock, Essex county, fell from his seat. He was alone, and when found, several hours afterwards, he was dead, the roller having crushed his body into the ground and still remaining on it.

The Board of the Chesapeake and its Tributaries met in Richmond yesterday considered the matter of the appointment of a commander of the oyster fleet, and concluded to receive communications with reference to the appointment of that officer up to April the 10th, on which date, or very soon thereafter, the commander will be appointed.

The Court of Appeals yesterday discharged from the penitentiary (but remanded to the custody of the Russell county authorities) a white prisoner named A. J. Spurgeon, who was sentenced in 1857 to twenty years imprisonment for rape. Spurgeon gets a new trial upon a technicality growing out of the careless issuing of the venire facias. He had already spent about three years of his long term in the State prison, from which he was yesterday liberated.

FOREIGN NOTES.

The young Duke of Orleans will be released from prison this week and secretly conducted across the French frontier.

Divers stopped the big leak in the bottom of the steamer City of Paris, at Queenstown, and she has been taken to Liverpool for repairs.

A dispatch from London says Colonel Hughes Hallett has definitely decided to apply for a divorce from his wife, late Miss Emily Schauburg, of Philadelphia. The proceedings will be based on Mrs. Hughes Hallett's alleged misconduct with Mr. John Chandos.

Prince Albrecht Waldeck, a cousin of the Queen of Holland and Duchess of Albany, advertised in the leading journals that the reigning Prince of Waldeck is a liar and has driven him to bankruptcy. He also says that his wife's fortune is sufficient to pay all his debts.

The seventy-fifth anniversary of the birth of Prince Bismarck was celebrated in Germany yesterday. The railway station at Friedrichsruhe was almost blocked by the enormous number of presents arriving for the Prince. Five train loads of admirers visited Bismarck during the day. Emperor William sent his portrait. In the evening he was serenaded. After the procession the Prince invited Herr Woermann and other Hamburg visitors to his home. Herr Woermann, in the course of a conversation, expressed his hope that the Prince would not be altogether a stranger to politics, and that he would still take part in the debates in the Reichstag. To this Bismarck made an acquiescent reply.

GOODNIGHT, O'FERRALL.—Representative Goodnight, of Kentucky, has presented Hon. Charles T. O'Ferrall, of the Virginia delegation, with a walking stick that has a very interesting history, and aside from the realization that his friend and fellow member from Kentucky has a high esteem for him, Colonel O'Ferrall prizes greatly the case on account of the memories that its possession will awaken. In a note accompanying the gift Mr. Goodnight says that the late Hon. Jefferson Davis was born on Fairview, Todd county, Ky., June 3, 1808, and a few years ago Mr. Davis presented the old house in that county to the Baptist church. The house in which Mr. Davis was born was removed, and a church was erected on the site. A friend made the walking stick from a log in the old house and gave it to Mr. Goodnight. The latter then adds:

"There is probably to you more meaning in such a souvenir than to me, and if you will not deem it trifling I hope you will accept the gift from

Yours in truth,
"L. H. GOODNIGHT."

The Century for April has been received from its publishers, the Century Company, New York. Its contents are: Madonna and Child, by Giovanni Bellini; The Autobiography of Joseph Jefferson, Friend Olivia, The Slave Trade in the Congo Basin, The Heret, Mastru, Suggestions for the Next World's Fair, The Harbor of Dreams, The Furrow, Italian Old Masters, The Shores of Icyasun and Icyasun, A Philadelphia Mystery, The Serpent Mound of Ohio, The Latest Siberian Tragedy, Daffodils, The Old Poetic Guild in Ireland, Robert Browning, On the Fur Seal Islands, "And His Will is our Peace," A Ducky Genius, The Non-Irrigable Lands of the Arid Region, A World-Literature, The Shoshone Falls, The Little Man in the Hat, The Plutarch, The New York Times, The Ideal, Present-Day Papers, Longer Terms and Less Rotation, "The People," Loyalty in Employment, Judge Holt and the Lincoln Conspirators, Boston Corbett, An Anecdote of the Bairs, "The White League of New Orleans," Congo, and Brie-A-Brac.

The North American Review for April has been received from its publishers in New York. Its contents are: Discipline in the Navy, by Admiral Porter; Kinship and Correlation, by Francis Galton; My Life Among the Indians, by Bishop Whipple; The Needs of the South, by Ex-Gov. Lowry; Flaws in Ingersollism, by Rev. Lyman Abbott; Conversational Immunities, by Mrs. Amelia E. Barr; The Plea for Eight Hours, by American Book Markets, by O. B. Buncie; Socialism in Germany, by Oswald Ottendorfer; Society in Paris, by Madam Adam; The Tariff Discussion, by Hon. W. C. Brockbridge; The Defamation of Charlotte Bronte, by Marion Harlan; Lyman Beecher and Infant Damnation, by Edward Beecher; The Senator's Charge, in My Ballot Bill, by Helen Marshall Saxton; What Americans Read, by Helen Marshall Saxton; and Why "Members of Congress" by Julian Proctor.

Spelling's Baseball Guide for 1880 has been received from the publisher. Being the official book of the League, it is replete with chapters of special interest to lovers of the national game.

"There's no terror, headache, in your threats." For I am armed so strong with remedy That I pass pain by, as an idle word, Which I respect not since the discovery of Salvation Oil. Twenty-five cents a bottle.



ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCHES.

Proceedings of Congress.
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 2, 1880.

SENATE.

Mr. Edmunds, from the Judiciary Committee, reported back the anti-trust bill in the form of a substitute, and said that there was one section in the bill which, he thought, went further than it ought to go. Owing to a little necessity of health he would probably not be in town when the matter would be taken up; but some other member of the committee would take charge of it. He said as soon as the Montana case was disposed of the bill would be taken up.

The House bill to transfer the revenue marine service from the Treasury Department to the Navy Department was favorably reported.

The resolution offered yesterday by Mr. Hale to change back the daily hour of meeting to 12 o'clock was taken up.

Mr. Edmunds moved to amend it by making it take effect on Monday, the 14th, instead of next Monday.

Mr. Edmunds' amendment was rejected—yeas 27, nays 29. Three republicans—Messrs. Hale, Plumb and Wolcott—voted with the democrats in the negative. The resolution was then agreed to—yeas 32, nays 25—so that, commencing on Monday next, the hour of meeting will be 12 o'clock.

The conference report on the urgent deficiency bill was presented and agreed to.

The Senate then proceeded to the consideration of the Montana election case—the majority report being in favor of Sanders and Power, republicans, and the minority report being in favor of Clark and Maginnis, democrats.

HOUSE.

The House met at 11 o'clock this morning. There were not more than 50 of the 330 members present, the Chaplain was absent, and the journal was not prepared for reading.

A bill was passed giving authority to Canadian wrecking vessels to aid Canadian vessels on the Lakes in distress when similar authority shall have been given by the Canadian government to wrecking vessels of the United States to aid United States vessels in distress.

A bill authorizing the construction of a bridge and approaches from New York to Jersey City, across the Hudson river, was passed.

Mr. Mansur, of Mo., criticized the provision of the Constitution of Idaho disfranchising the Mormons. No American citizen should ever be punished without a trial and a fair hearing. The real reason for disfranchising the Mormons was that the Mormons in Idaho voted the democratic ticket. It was not a question of principle but of expediency.

The House then proceeded to the consideration of the Idaho admission bill.

Foreign News.

ZANZIBAR, Apr. 2.—Emin Pasha has entered the German service at a salary of £1,000 a year. He will leave about the middle of April for Victoria Nyanza, and will be accompanied by a large caravan.

LIVERPOOL, Apr. 2.—The new White Star Line steamer Majestic sailed from this port for New York on her maiden voyage to-day.

ST. PETERSBURG, Apr. 2.—In consequence of the discovery of a conspiracy among the students, the university has been closed by the authorities. Two hundred students presented themselves at the institution this morning, but they were all refused admission. The institute of technology has also been closed for the same reason and 300 students were to-day refused admission to the institution.

ADEN, Apr. 2.—The British expedition recently sent out against the Somalis has failed to accomplish its mission and another expedition has been started. The Esa tribe have made another attack upon the Bulha people and defeated them with terrible slaughter.

The Elections in the West.

MILWAUKEE, April 2.—The new election law—a modified form of the Australian—gave satisfaction yesterday. In Janesville, a republican mayor was elected, but the council is a tie. The democrats carried Eau Claire, and license secured a majority. At Racine the liquor men carried the day.

CHICAGO, April 2.—In Quincy the democrats elected nearly the entire ticket. At Springfield they elected a majority of the council and township officers. In Rock Island the democrats secured a majority. In Aurora the republicans made a clean sweep. In Galesburg the temperance people scored a victory.

ST. PAUL, April 2.—In Minnesota and South Dakota, yesterday, the principal issue was license or no license, the supporters of the latter principle being victorious in four fifths of the contests.

A Body in a Trunk.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Apr. 2.—Constable Bennett, armed with a warrant authorizing him to attach a trunk of a negro woman for debt who was about to leave the State, made a horrible discovery yesterday. While waiting at the depot for the arrival of the woman's trunk a baggage wagon deposited it on the platform. The officer seized it and opened it to investigate its contents. As he did so he was astounded to find the body of a woman packed closely in the box. It was that of the woman whom the warrant was issued against. She died Monday night and was being shipped off to relatives in a trunk, as she was so poor that her friends could not buy a coffin for her.

Assassinated.

DUBLIN, Va., Apr. 2.—John Caddal, the county treasurer, and president of the Puaski National Bank, was murdered and robbed of his money and a fine gold watch and chain, about 4:30 p. m. yesterday, while on the road between the county-seat and his home. There is no clue to the murderers. If caught they will surely be lynched.

\$10,000 Lost.

CHICAGO, Ill., Apr. 2.—The officials of the United States Express Company and the National Bank of Illinois are worrying over the loss of a package, containing \$10,000 in bills, which mysteriously disappeared last Saturday morning. The delivery messenger left the bank that morning with the package, and although the express office, within a block of the bank he didn't take it to the bank at once. He had his route marked out, and followed it, and when he got to the bank and opened his little safe the \$10,000 package was gone.

Terrible Explosion.

HUTSONVILLE, Ills., Apr. 2.—Five lives will probably be lost through a boiler explosion here yesterday. The stove mill of H. J. Husing was blown to pieces and the proprietor and one of his men killed. Nine persons were injured. Of these three are fatally hurt and the wounds of two others are serious. The force of the explosion was terrific, every building in town being shaken. The body of Mr. Husing was badly mangled. The factory was literally demolished. The cause of the explosion is supposed to have been low water in the boiler.

From Mexico.

CITY OF MEXICO, Apr. 2.—Both houses of congress were opened last evening. In his message President Diaz refers to the apology of the United States government for the slighting remarks of Consul Mizner, and states that the United States has promised to take into consideration the protest of Mexico against the bringing of Apache prisoners near the Mexican frontier.

On Sunday last the Cahuiraich reduction works in Mexico, owned by a New York company, were totally destroyed by fire loss \$2,000,000.

In Favor of the Y. M. C. A.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., Apr. 2.—A man named Hasler recently left a will by which most of his property was bequeathed to the Young Men's Christian Association, of Decatur. The heirs contested the will on the ground that under the statutes of Illinois a religious body cannot hold over ten acres of land. In the opinion of the court just rendered the Christian Association is not wholly a religious body but is a charitable and benevolent organization, and therefore the law does not apply to said association.

The Mississippi.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 2.—The Ohio reached its highest point to-day at Cairo, where the gauge reads 48.6. The river will now slowly fall. The Tennessee, Cumberland, and Upper Mississippi rivers are falling rapidly. A rise of one inch has occurred at New Orleans since yesterday, but the numerous crevasses must retard the flood wave and prolong its duration. Below Vicksburg the rise will be proportionately less.

Minnesota Farmers and the Supreme Court.

ST. PAUL, April 2.—The Farmers' Alliance yesterday adopted a set of resolutions relating to the recent decision of the U. S. Supreme Court in the so called granger cases. The resolutions ask "whether any other race would submit to have their liberties thus wheedled away from them on technicalities by a squad of lawyers sitting as a supreme authority high above Congress."

Explosion in a Mine.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Apr. 2.—A terrible explosion of gas took place in No. 4 shaft at Nanticoke this morning. Twelve men were in the lift at the time of the accident. Eight were brought out at noon seriously burned, one of them dead. Four other miners are still in the shaft. It is believed that they have been suffocated. At this writing the names of the victims cannot be obtained.

AFTER A LONG CHASE.—A dispatch from Flemingsburg, Ky., says:

"Dan Candler, who killed Bill Rice, a Rowan county desperado, in this county, last fall, while the latter was resisting arrest, came here from Virginia Sunday morning and surrendered himself. He was indicted in November for willful murder, and alleges that he would have surrendered before but that he is poor, and the judges and himself are unfriendly, and if bail were allowed he would be put so high as to render him unable to give it. His chief credit, was one of the new boys of the old Tolliver gang, and was captured by the squad of outlaws who butchered John Martin before his wife when he was being returned a manacled prisoner from Winchester to Moorehead. Subsequently on a cold Sunday night Rice's house was surrounded by the sheriff's posse of twenty-five men, but, pistol in hand, he broke through them, and, with a single shot, was tracked three miles by his bloody footprints in the snow where he met his death. He was riding a stolen horse and driving a stolen cow. Candler, his slayer, is a young man and not ill-looking. He was acting as a member of the sheriff's posse when the killing was done."

A DELIBERATE SUICIDE.—After returning from business yesterday afternoon Morris Marks, a silk importer of New York, committed suicide at his home, by shooting himself behind the right ear with a revolver. He had been separated from his wife since the early part of last month, and the remorse he felt at her repeated refusals to return and live with him is said to have driven him to the desperate act. He went home early yesterday afternoon, and after undressing put on his night robe, on which he pinned a white rose which had been sent him the day before by his wife. Then he lay down on a bed in the back parlor and, placing a pistol to his head, fired the fatal shot.

Hon. Jeff Chandler, ex member of Congress, whose name has been discussed in connection with the seat in the United States Senate now occupied by Senator Vest, of Missouri, has formally announced himself a candidate.

"Hercule! loathed melancholy. Hercule! despondency, temper, and care! My sinful, trying, vexing, and blasted cold is gone—cured by one bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup."

CHOICE BUTTER AND FRESH EGGS constantly received by
J. C. MILBURN.

MILD COFFEES—15 bags Maracabo and La Guayra Coffees received to-day by
J. C. MILBURN.

FRENCH PEAS, very fine, for sale by
J. C. MILBURN.

CANVASED HAMS, 11c, for sale by
J. C. MILBURN.

EXTRA FINE G. P. TEA, new crop, just received by
J. C. MILBURN.

BOSTON BAKED BEANS just received by
GEO. MCBURNIE & SON.

EXTRA MIXED TEA 45c; draws well; for sale by
J. C. MILBURN.

FRENCH NECK MERINO SHIRTS extra heavy
A. B. SLAYMAKER'S.